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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
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3. Amendment B (15 pages);
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
5. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 page); and
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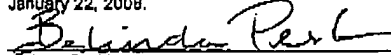
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RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS  
Our File No. 421/60/10/2

Sir:

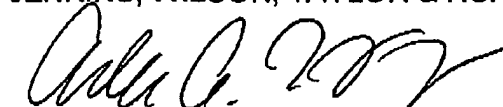
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 for the Extension of Time fee and any other fees associated with the filing of this Amendment B, and to credit any over payment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:  
421/60/10/2 CONApplication Serial Number:  
10/663,879Filing Date:  
9/16/2003Examiner:  
Edward J. WebmanArt Unit:  
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Invention: Imidazoline Receptor Binding Compounds

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	16	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2	0	\$105	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00

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☒ two months (\$460.00)      ☐ four months (\$1,640.00)

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

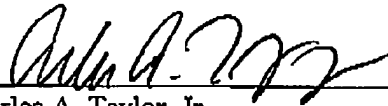
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